

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surveying instrument includes a surveying instrument body rotatable about each of a vertical axis and a horizontal axis; and a first collimator optical system and  
5 a second collimator optical system each of which is positioned in the surveying instrument body to collimate the surveying instrument relative to a survey point, a viewing angle of the second collimator optical system being greater than a viewing angle of the first collimator  
10 optical system. A first collimating operation is performed with the first collimator optical system after a second collimating operation is performed with the second collimator optical system.